

Habitat Management (CSP Enhancements)

October 2005

Colorado Enhancement Activity Job Sheet H-4

Name:

Leave a minimum 10% of a grain or hay crop unharvested

Payment = \$50.00 / Acre / Year for leaving a minimum of 10% (*not less than 1 acre but no more than 10 acres*) of the total acreage within a field used for production, set-aside and remain unharvested through the duration of the growing season until April 1st of the following year. Payment applies only to those acres left unharvested.

The intent of this enhancement is to provide alternative feeding and nesting areas for various bird species (game and non-game) that rely on grain and hay for food and cover. Other wildlife benefits include providing suitable brood-rearing, hiding/shelter, pollination, and winter cover for many different species of wildlife.

This enhancement requires that a minimum of 10% (*not less than 1 acre but no more than 10 acres*) of the total acreage within a field used for crop production be set-aside and remain unharvested through the duration of the growing season **until April 1st of the following year**. All areas must be 30 feet wide or greater to meet the requirements of the enhancement. Preferred locations within the field include the outer perimeter or field border as well as areas adjacent to streams, wetlands, wooded draws, etc. and corridors between these habitat types.

Documentation Required: Use the following Table for documentation and attach a plan map showing the location of the unharvested acres. An example is provided to assist you with a blank form on the following page.

Field Identifier	Total Field Acres	Crop Grown	Acres Left Unharvested
Ex. T486 - 1	50	corn	5
Ex. T486 - 2	320	wheat	10
Ex. T486 - 3	7	alfalfa	1

